



BYOB
BRING YOUR OWN BAG

Don't leave me
behind!



What's the Bag Deal?

By making sure that fewer plastic bags enter our community, we eliminate several serious hazards they create.

- Clogging storm drains and littering our streets, parks, creeks, and beaches.
- Blowing or drifting out to the Bay or ocean, and harming wildlife.
- Getting stuck in garbage and recycling machinery, causing costly work stoppages.

Bring your own bag with you whenever you shop, and make a difference every time!

Disposable plastic bags used every 5 minutes in America : 60,000

Disposable plastic bags used by Bay Area residents each year: **3.8 billion**

Expected local reduction due to the proposed BYOB ordinance: **95%**

Learn about the County's
proposed ban on carryout
disposable plastic bags.

Come see me for tips
on living plastic-free and
reducing litter.

www.smchealth.org/bagban

www.flowstobay.org/litter

Breaking our Bag Habits - Together